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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: : GROUP ART UNIT:

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SERIAL NO.: NEW APPLICATION : EXAMINER:

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
HYDROGEN

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on its merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-25.

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-1. (Amended) A process for the production of hydrogen comprising: subjecting a solid to oxidation and treating the oxidized form thus produced with a reducing stream, in a different zone.

2. (Amended) The process for the production of hydrogen according to claim 1, comprising:

a) oxidation of a solid in a first reaction zone;